



Docket No.: 49959-013

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ariel BEN-PORATH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5838
Application No.: 09/111,454 : Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: July 08, 1998 : Examiner: V. Bali

For: AUTOMATIC DEFECT CLASSIFICATION WITH INVARIANT CORE CLASSES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, now due to expire August 24, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 24, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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